

CHAPTER CCXXVIII.

AN ACT TO PUNISH THE WILFUL BURNING OF HOUSES.

Penalty for wilful
burning.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That whosoever shall unlawfully and maliciously set fire to any church, chapel or meeting house, or shall unlawfully or maliciously set fire to any house, stable, coach-house, out-house, ware-house, office, shop, mill, barn or granary, or to any building or erection used in carrying on any trade or manufacture, or any branch thereof, whether the same or any of them respectively shall then be in the possession of the offender, or in the possession of any other person, with intent thereby to injure or defraud any person or persons, body politic or corporation, shall be guilty of felony, and being convicted thereof shall be imprisoned in the State's prison for not less than five nor more than forty years.

SEC. 2. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 22d day of March, A. D. 1875.

CHAPTER CCXXIX.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TIME OF HOLDING CERTAIN COURTS.

Davidson.

SECTION 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That hereafter the Superior Courts for the county of Davidson shall be held on the fourth (4th) Monday after the third (3d) Mondays in March and September, and the Superior Courts of Rowan county shall be held at the times as now prescribed by law for the holding of the Superior Courts of Davidson county.

Rowan.